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In re Application of:

James L. Brown

Serial No.:

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Entitled:

DIAGNOSIS OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Group No.: 1644

Examiner: P. Nolan

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Dated: February 21, 2002

By:

Cliff Cannon-Cin

Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action Mailed October 23, 2001, for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	16	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	80.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction — \$55.00

TOTAL DUE \$55.00

1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: February 21, 2002

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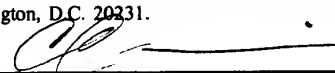
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Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001, a response to which is due on or before January 23, 2002. A Request and fee for a one-month extension of time through February 23, 2002 is enclosed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.